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June 12, 1958

Mr. Ernest Kirkwood
Public Relations Administrator
The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company
1460 Union Commerce Building
Cleveland 14, Ohio

Dear Mr. Kirkwood:

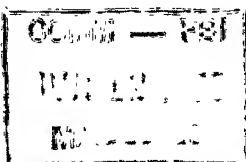
Thank you for your thoughtful letter of June 6, 1958, in which you enclosed five copies of your company magazine, "Cliffs News."

It was very kind of you to forward this material, and I was certainly pleased to note your most effective presentation of the various excerpts from "Masters of Deceit" which you selected.

You may be assured that it was a pleasure to be of service in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Jones to Nease Memo 4/15/58 captioned "Ernest Kirkwood" recommended that permission be granted for Kirkwood to reprint various excerpts from the Director's book for his publication, "Cliffs News" and he was so advised by let 4/15/58, which suggested that his acknowledgment include Henry Holt and Company. The article concerning the Director's book appears on the rear cover of this 16-page magazine, displaying a photograph of the Director. Acknowledgment does not include Henry Holt and Company.

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P E R S O N A L

Director J. Edgar Hoover
U. S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The June issue of our company house magazine will be circulated June 15th. Feeling that you would be interested in the way in which we handled your gracious consent to quote from "Masters of Deceit", we enclose several copies of Cliffs News.

Yours sincerely,

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copy to
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Ernest Kirkwood
Public Relations Administrator

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TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: June 11, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

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[redacted], former secretary of the late Justice Murphy, by letter dated 6/10/58 to Miss Gandy, requested that a copy of "Masters of Deceit" (which she forwarded) be autographed to General Myron Cramer. She identified him as a friend of Mr. Hoover's.

File 100-7321-19 reflects that in February, 1943, the National Lawyers Guild sponsored a "war convention" in Chicago. Among the speakers listed was Major General Myron C. Cramer, Judge Advocate General, U. S. Army.

In 1942 Major [redacted] furnished information about General Allen Gullion, Provost Marshal General, and an "organization" which Major [redacted] said had been built up by him in the Army. The aims of this "organization" reportedly were to take over the country to save America from radical labor, the communists, Jews and Negroes. Among those reportedly associated with the group was a "Major General Cramer, not identified by position, but apparently Major General Myron Cramer. (100-94623-13).

On 8/10/42 Myron C. Cramer identified as Judge Advocate General, War Department, wrote a cordial letter to Mr. Hoover complimenting the Director on the work of the FBI in the trial of the eight Nazi Saboteurs. Relations between the Bureau and Cramer have been limited, the last exchange of correspondence being in 1943. (94-4-5963; 65-38612-336, 337)

RECOMMENDATION:

The attached book be autographed ~~and~~ and returned by messenger to [redacted]

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
- 1 - Mr. Stukenbroeker

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June 5, 1958

[Redacted]
2914 Gustave
Franklin Park, Illinois

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of May 29, 1958, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest prompting you to write to me is certainly appreciated.

It was very thoughtful of you to comment as you did concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I appreciate your kindness in bringing to my attention your observations and comments concerning international communism. This is indeed a serious menace to our way of life, and only by remaining constantly alert for indications of activities on the part of the communists inimical to the best interests of the American people can we properly guard our great national heritage.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bureau files. She enclosed a clipping from an unidentified newspaper, probably in the Chicago area, which points to reported interest of communism in singling out American railroads as a primary target of future significance.

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May 29, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Your book is wonderful & certainly
an eyeopener.

Isn't there some way we can
bring the present day communists
to trial before they distroy our country.

Two days ago the enclosed article appeared in our
paper. They are certainly planning to overthrow the
government & should be stopped before it's too late.
What can we do to stop all this? Please tell us?
Please stop the communist before it's too late. They
just shouldn't be allowed to organize & openly plan
distruction & not be persecuted for it. They must be
stopped. ^{b6} ^{b7c}

Sincerely,

/s/

2914 Gustave
Franklin Park, Ill.

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U. S. Reds' New No. 1 Target: Rails

In the New York national headquarters of the Communist party, U. S. A., there recently arrived directives from Moscow for "penetration" of America's nerve system—the rail lines. Chicago is the solar plexus of this system, which some day may have to hurtle men and machines to some boundary or port of embarkation.

Therefore, the Communist timetable calls for the shifting of their national headquarters here.

There are cynics who will laugh and say there's too much movie-type intrigue in all this, but the nine top Communist party leaders who make up its new national executive committee—the American praesidium—will not laugh.

They will wonder who talked out of turn about their "orders" to pull "sleepers" out of other industries and switch them to the rails.

'Clubs' Planned

It is fact the American section of the Kremlin's international action secretariat has ordered its agents to "concentrate" on the U. S. railroads.

It is fact that the rails have been singled out as the primary target of Communist activity for the next year or more.

It is fact that the American Communist party has responded with plans for the reorganization of its members inside the rail-ways.

It is fact that loyal party members are being sent now to various key cities throughout the nation, including Chicago.

They are under orders to set up special "railroad clubs" in these districts. These club units are being

woven into a national network under a single director now in New York, but soon to operate out of Chicago.

The impact on the security of our nation which the Communists may have in the new concentration are too obvious for detailing here.

There are those who say that the Communist party organization is about as effective as a Prohibitionist rally in a Skid Row saloon. Could be, but it took Communist parties of less than 3,000 members in Peru and Venezuela to shake our world.

Certainly the Communists have the manpower. They have enough to operate inside the rail system and a score of other industries, as well as in another directed drive to exploit the heartbreak of the unemployed.

Already party literature is being sent off to their workers in industrial sections. Additional material is being written in New York.

'Common Ground'

The line is that Communist operatives must now say that there is a common ground between unions and the Communists to fight, as in the old days, to provoke militant action by the jobless.

It is fact that there are scores of Communist cells meeting throughout the country. The jobless are considered ready.

Maybe the Communists have delusions of the grandeur of the '30s. Maybe not. Those rocks didn't up and throw themselves at Dick Nixon. It could happen here, too.

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DECODE OF CODED CABLE NUMBER 896 DATED JUNE 5, 1958 AT
 MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

RELATIONS WITH EMBASSY. AMBASSADOR ROBERT C. HILL HAS
 BEEN EXTREMELY IMPRESSED BY DIRECTORS BOOK QUOTE MASTERS
 OF DECEIT UNQUOTE AND HAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT ALL
 OF HIS EMBASSY STAFF OBTAIN COPIES AND READ SAME. HE
 ALSO FEELS UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHOULD GIVE STRONG
 CONSIDERATION TO MAKING AVAILABLE COPIES IN SPANISH TO
 SELECTED PUBLIC FIGURES AND OTHER PERSONS IN LATIN AMERICA.
 TODAY HE ASKED THE HEAD OF USIS IN THIS EMBASSY TO ASCER-
 TAIN WHETHER THIS MATTER HAS BEEN EXPLORED BY USIS IN WASHINGTON.
 ACCORDINGLY BUREAU MAY ANTICIPATE RELEVANT STATE DEPARTMENT
 AND USIS INQUIRY AND FOREGOING IS FOR BUREAUS INFORMATION.
 AS WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY ADVISED BUREAU, LOCAL WEEKLY MAGAZINE
 QUOTE REVISTA DE AMERICA UNQUOTE HAS BEEN RUNNING SPANISH
 LANGUAGE FEATURES BASED UPON MATERIAL FROM DIRECTORS BOOK
 BUT THE MAGAZINE IS OF RELATIVELY LIMITED CIRCULATION AND
 PRESENTATION OF MATERIAL HAS BEEN IRREGULAR. SHOULD BUREAU
 DESIRE THAT I CONFER FURTHER WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE,
 PLEASE ADVISE.

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JOHN N. SPEAKES

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June 13, 1958

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National Jewish Hospital at Denver
3800-4100 East Colfax Avenue
Denver 6, Colorado

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Dear Mr. :

Thank you for your kind letter of June 4, 1958,
which was forwarded to me by Henry Holt and Company, Inc.,
of New York City.

It was certainly thoughtful of you to outline
some of the aspects of the work being done in behalf of the
children at your institution, and it is indeed a pleasure to
send you, under separate cover, a copy of my book which I
have autographed to these youngsters in your care.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: No record of correspondent in Bufiles.

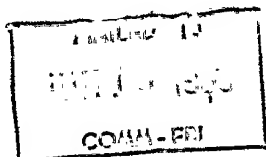
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
c/o Henry Holt & Company, Inc.
257 West Fourth Avenue
New York 10, New York

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Dear author of "MASTERS OF DECEIT":

This letter is written in the interest of the teen-agers whose lives are entrusted to us for medical and surgical care.

As you may already know, this is a free, non-sectarian, entirely charitable institution for the treatment of the tuberculous. Many are obliged to remain here over a period of years. For this reason one important part of the care becomes that of keeping the mind content, and it is our experience that nothing contributes more to self-forgetfulness and relaxation than the reading of a good book. One of the nicest things about being the director of this institution is that of seeing the thrill which comes to a youngster when he realizes that within his grasp is the opportunity to read a new book.

A copy of your excellent book circulated among our teen-agers would indeed occasion much joy, and meet with the deepest gratitude of both the recipients and the Hospital staff. Since our budget is limited, I hope that we may be privileged to receive from you an autographed copy, gratis.

I fully realize, however, that you perhaps receive many similar requests, and to comply with all of them could become quite a financial burden. With this in mind may I add that we hope for this book only in the event that you feel you are in a position to send it.

Faithfully yours,



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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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 To: _____
 From: _____
 Subject: _____

[REDACTED]
 496 ARACON AVENUE
 CORAL GABLES 34, FLORIDA

Reference is made to the attached letter dated June 7, 1958, from the above-captioned individual. [REDACTED] makes favorable mention of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," but then makes reference to the May 1, 1958, issue of "Common Sense" (which she encloses with her letter). She states that "Common Sense" claims that sixteen pages of "Masters of Deceit" are a clever maneuver on the part of ADL and AJC. (Anti-Defamation League and American Jewish Congress).

As you know, "Common Sense" is a very violent anti-Semitic and the May 1, 1958, issue severely attacked "Masters of Deceit." This publication asserted that Jewish groups obviously had subverted Mr. Hoover to a pro-Jewish position.

It is felt that [REDACTED] letter should not be acknowledged as to answer her would probably only encourage further hostile communications. Bufiles contain no record on correspondent.

RECOMMENDATION:

That [REDACTED] letter not be acknowledged.

Enclosure

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Office Memorandum • UNITEL • GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: June 12, 1958

FROM : G. A. NEASE *gna*

SUBJECT:

Dir

AMERICANISM COMMISSION
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
AMERICAN LEGION

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Captioned individual, who is very enthusiastic Legionnaire, devotes a considerable amount of his personal time to promoting Americanism programs in District of Columbia schools. He has requested the Director autograph the two attached copies of "Masters of Deceit." If the Director can find time, it will be appreciated if this could be done. An autograph is sufficient inasmuch as *Dir*
[redacted] contemplates giving these books to his children. There is nothing in Bureau files concerning [redacted]

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**Office of the Resident Catholic
Chaplain
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, New York**

Dear [redacted]

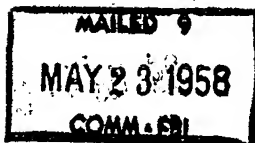
Your letter of May 16, 1958, with enclosure, has been received, and the interest prompting you to write to me in this regard is certainly appreciated.

It was most thoughtful of you to comment as you did concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I was very pleased to learn of your enjoyment of its contents. It was very gracious of you to send me a copy of your review of my book appearing in the current issue of the "Newman Technologist," and your thoughtfulness in submitting your review to the magazine of the National Newman Club Federation is certainly gratifying.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in this matter, and for your generous offer to be of assistance. In the event you should learn of any information indicating subversive activity along these lines it would be appreciated if you would furnish such information to our office located at 502 Federal Building, Albany, New York.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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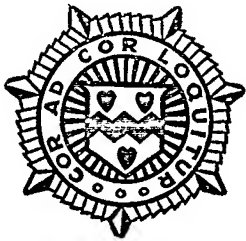
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Newman Club

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Troy, N. Y.

16 May 1958

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. Clayton ✓
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Holloman ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I regret taking up any of your valuable time, but I feel that I must write to tell you how much I enjoyed your recent book, "Masters of Deceit".

To say the least, it is a marvelous work and one which only a man of your experience and courage could have written. It is very fascinating and extremely difficult to put down once started. Your treatment of Communism is enlightening and should inspire every loyal American to do all he can to stamp out this vile disease.

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You are to be complimented greatly for having undertaken a work of this scope, and having succeeded so well. It is obvious that it took a great deal of time and an extensive study of Communism as well as years of experience in combating it.

Your work has made such an impression on me that I have written the enclosed review of it. This review appears on page 3 of the current issue of the "Newman Technologist", our club paper, and I have submitted it for publication in "Newman", the magazine of the National Newman Club Federation.

I have taken the liberty of quoting a passage from your book in my review, as I felt it would make the review much more interesting.

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If there is anything I can do to personally fight this treacherous conspiracy, other than what you mention in your book, please let me know. I would like to help in any way possible.

Again, I apologize for taking up your time and also thank you for writing a book which has long been needed on the American literary scene.

Yours very truly,



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Imagine a picture of Christ in a convict's uniform, and beneath, the caption:

"WANTED for information leading to the apprehension of --

JESUS CHRIST

WANTED -- for Sedition, Criminal Anarchy, Vagrancy, and Conspiring to Overthrow the Established Government.

Dresses poorly. Said to be a carpenter by trade, ill-nourished, has visionary ideas, associates with common working people, the unemployed and bums...Alias: "Prince of Peace. Son of Man"... Professional agitator.

Red beard, marks on hands and feet the result of injuries inflicted by an angry mob led by respectable citizens and legal authorities."

Can this happen here, in America? It not only can happen here, but right now, at this very moment, there are thousands of misguided Americans who would make as their life's goal, the publication of this picture and caption in every newspaper in the country. These people are, of course, the Communists.

J. Edgar Hoover, the Director of the FBI, exposes the Communists for what they really are in his current bestseller, "Masters of Deceit". (Eolt, \$5.00)

The principal subject of Mr. Hoover's work is the Communist Party of the United States. He begins his expose of Communism by tracing it from its very beginning in the minds of the disgruntled Karl Marx, and his financial supporter, Friedrich Engels, through Lenin's rise to power in Russia, to Stalin's degeneration at the hands of Premier Khrushchev.

After this brief insight into the history of Communism in Russia, Mr. Hoover describes, in infinite detail, the Party in America. He shows the reader who the Communists are, why they join and leave the Party and how they work at their nefarious trade. He lays bare their methods of infiltration into reputable organizations, how the front operates, their use of minorities and national groups, and the Underground, as well as explaining how the Soviet Espionage and Sabotage system is aided by the Communist Party, USA.

Mr. Hoover shows the Party in its true, ugly form, dedicated to the overthrow of the government of the United States, and all other free governments, and the substitution of a totalitarian regime, similar to and directly controlled by the Kremlin. He points out that the Communists are not dwindling in strength, as they would have us believe, but that they must be fought diligently if our country is to remain free. This is a refreshing change from the current popular opinion that they will die out if

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The Communists have tried, too successfully, to make us think that they are as American as hot dogs at a baseball game. Ignorance of their true purpose allows them great freedom and even popular support.

The author reminds the reader that each patriotic American has the obligation of aiding in the stamping out of this insidious conspiracy. He gives the reader the necessary ammunition and a description of the enemy's tactics. With this information and a true love of God and country, the war against Communism will be won.

The reader will find this book hard to put down once started, but when completed, he will have as much hate for the Party as if it were the Devil himself. Mr. Hoover's book is required reading for every American who loves his country, and is willing to fight, and die, if need be, to keep it free. It is a truly inspiring work, and will aid immeasurably in the elimination of this diabolical plot to establish a Soviet America.

Charles G. Keane

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June 9, 1958

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8103 Ola Avenue
Tampa 4, Florida

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 1, 1958, with enclosures, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your generous comments concerning "Masters of Deceit."

It was good of you to make available your observations on communism; however, in connection with your specific inquiries, I trust you will understand that this Bureau, as strictly a fact-gathering organization, does not draw conclusions or make evaluations of individuals, organizations or publications.

I am indeed grateful for your expression of confidence in this Bureau and my direction of its activities.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. It appears that he is overly zealous in identifying the "sex" magazines he forwarded as being communist propaganda and it is not believed that any comment in this regard is appropriate. Notations following correspondent's signature indicate he is a Captain, Artillery, Florida National Guard.

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June 1, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F.B.I.
Washington D.C.

8108 Ola ave.
Tampa 4, Florida

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Mr. Clayton _____
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Miss Gandy _____

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read your book: MASTERS OF DECEIT. It has confirmed many of my suspicions about Communist methods.

In the last chapter, you pointed out the importance of proper education for the youth of the nation. With this in mind, I feel it my duty to bring to your attention, a serious situation that has been bothering me for a long time.

In nearly every news-stand, drug store, or super market in the United States, there exist a potent propaganda machine of Communist Thought Control. This is the array of magazines which all follow the same line, a cover and title depicting action, photos of scantily dressed women, and stories of exciting adventures. All of which have an appeal to most men. At first glance the magazines look both attractive and harmless. I have found however, that they contain almost without exception, a large amount of communist propaganda. Every attempt is made to smear or discredit the armed forces. Officers in particular are blasted as being stupid or tyrannical. Soldiers are pictured as "Heroes" or guys "with guts" when they defy their superiors or resist military discipline. All manner of "concealed" attacks are made upon the government of the United States. It is the usual and accepted way of these magazines to make a mockery of family life and to use God's name as profanity.

I feel these magazines have but one main purpose: corruption of the minds of all who read them, and it is apparent that many people do.

Mr. Hoover, if I have properly evaluated these magazines, what is the answer to them? Are they able to stay in business because this is what Americans want to read? Are they published by concealed Communists or a "Front"? If so, why are they not exposed for what they are?

It really hurts to see them take the "Lime light" of the news stand.

Enclosed, you will find two such magazines that are typical of the mass.

I have always admired your leadership of the F.B.I. and it gives me and all other loyal Americans, a feeling of security to know our way of life is guarded by your eternal vigilance.

Sincerely yours:

apt. Anty. F.N.G.

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June 16, 1958

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114 East Second Street
Long Beach, Mississippi

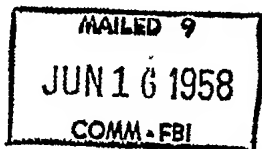
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of June 9, 1958, has been received, and the thoughtfulness which prompted you to write to me is certainly appreciated.

It was very kind of you to comment as you did concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I was very pleased to learn of your interest in the FBI and of your high regard for FBI Agents.

In response to your inquiry, we have no women serving in the capacity of Special Agents of the FBI in view of the arduous nature of the duties involved in that position. There are, however, a number of important functions in this Bureau performed by female employees, and it is indeed a pleasure to send you some material along this line which I thought you might like to see, together with other literature dealing with the activities of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

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- Jobs for Women in the FBI
- What it's like to be an FBI Agent
- The Story of the FBI
- Benefits of Working for the FBI
- Facts about a Career in the FBI

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June 9, 1958,
114 East Second Street,
Long Beach Miss,

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Dear Mr Hoover,

I thought I would write and tell you how much I liked "Master's of Deceit," I think everyone should read it. It was my ninth F.B.I. Book. I want to be a Federal Agent myself. I have always liked the F.B.I. I think if there were more people who would trust the F.B.I. The world would be much better. I am fifteen and I will be in the tenth grade next year. I have already met one of your Federal Agents. He was really a nice man. I think if all of your men were as nice as he is they all deserve a raise. If you can give me any information about the F.B.I. or anything that might help me. I will be glad to have it.

Sincerely Yours.

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Long Beach Miss,

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Sincerely Yours,

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June 12, 1958

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Romaine Pierson Publishers, Inc.
1447 Northern Boulevard
Manhasset, New York

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of June 5, 1958, with enclosures, has been received, and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for your interest in "Masters of Deceit."

It is indeed gratifying to know you have such high regard for the book. Your presentation of fifty copies to the Chaminade High School at Mineola, New York, is commendable. I trust the students there will find it enlightening. Such action certainly will have its effect in the over-all fight against atheistic communism.

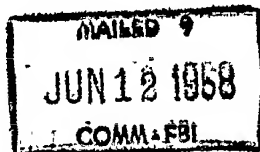
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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ROMAINE PIERSON PUBLISHERS, INC.

"The Miracle Mile," 1447 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, N. Y.

June 5, 1958

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

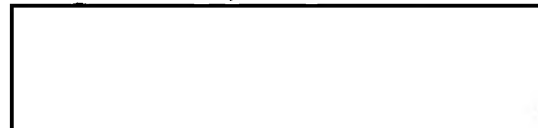
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I think you may be interested in reading the exchange of correspondence between the Dean of Chaminade High School in Mineola, New York, and myself.

As you will note, the end result is that your book, "Masters of Deceit," will become required reading for all senior students in connection with their study of Communism.

Sincerely yours,



P.S. Upon re-reading my letter of May 19 to [redacted], I realize I probably went a little too far in my statement that the schools of my own religion "stand alone" as a bulwark against Communism. I hope you will appreciate that this statement was made on the spur of the moment shortly after the attacks on Vice President Nixon. I, of course, realize that there are many schools of all denominations that must have good courses on Communism.

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May 19, 1958

[redacted]
Chaminade High School
Mineola, New York

Dear [redacted]:

The Communist-planned attacks upon our Vice President urge me to make a suggestion that has been in the back of my mind for some months. I hope you will consider it seriously.

We both know of the infiltration of Communist teachers in the public school system. We know, too, that for the most part, the Catholic schools and Catholic students stand alone as a bulwark against Communism. Nevertheless, I feel that our high school students do not know enough about the world-wide Communist conspiracy. In this connection, I was very pleased to learn from my son [redacted] that [redacted] recently gave the students a stirring discourse on the facts of the Communist conspiracy. From Bill's description of the boys' response to this discourse, it would certainly seem that this type of current events lecture is not only practical, but what the students want.

I firmly believe that every Catholic high school student should have as part of either his world history or citizenship course, more complete information on Communist methods. I also firmly believe that J. Edgar Hoover's recent book, "Masters of Deceit," should be required reading by at least every junior or senior student. The information contained therein might well be worked into part of the general courses mentioned above.

If you feel as strongly as I do about this, and will take the necessary steps to institute such a course at Chaminade making "Masters of Deceit" required reading, I will contribute 50 copies of this book. These can be placed in the school library and used at alternate periods for such a course.

Perhaps after you've read the book, you'll feel as I do. In any event, I am happy to make the offer and will be glad to have your reaction to it.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

MANHASSET, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

May 26, 1958

[Redacted]
Medical Times
1447 Northern Boulevard
Manhasset, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear [Redacted]

I am delighted that you are disposed to donate 50 copies of "Masters of Deceit" to Chaminade. You can be certain that this will be required reading for students next September in connection with their study of Communism.

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In the past the seniors have studied the papal encyclical "Atheistic Communism" as part of their religion course.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

[Redacted]
Principal

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May 28, 1958

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Chaminade High School
Mineola, New York

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Dear [redacted]

I was glad to learn from your letter of May 26 that you feel as I do about the importance of a knowledge of Communism in our high school students.

I am immediately ordering 50 copies of J. Edgar Hoover's 'Masters of Deceit.' They will be sent to the school direct, marked for your attention.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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ENCLOSURE

June 9, 1958

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Department of History and
Political Science
Iona College
New Rochelle, New York

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Dear [Redacted]:

It was certainly kind of you to comment as you did in your letter of June 2, 1958, concerning my public service and with regard to my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your thoughtfulness in permitting me to have the benefit of your observations regarding this country's successful defense against the inroads of international communism is deeply appreciated. I earnestly hope that my book may serve as a warning against this constant menace to our way of life, and I am indeed grateful for your gracious offer to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

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DIVISION OF ARTS

Department of History
and Political Science

June 2, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is a letter of appreciation for your work as a public servant during the past generation, and an invitation to your agency to call on me for any service I may be able to render them at any future time.

I was born in New York City in 1924, six months after you had accepted an appointment as Acting Director of the Bureau from Justice Stone. The fact that now, thirty-three years later, I am able to raise my four children in a great and powerful nation which has kept comparatively free of the evil influence of international Communism and which has come through a great economic depression and a global war with its republican institutions intact, is in no small degree to the credit of your agency and its unceasing efforts on behalf of the highest interests of the American nation.

I have read Whitehead's brief history of the F.B.I., and have begun your own Masters of Deceit. Your book will be suggested reading for my students in American history next fall semester. It will prove an excellent antidote to the countless books on the reading lists which fail to distinguish clearly between the international Communist revolutionary movement and some of the native humanitarian movements that have crossed the pages of American history. More than that, after glancing ahead at your three concluding chapters, I can see that here is another work which can inform undergraduates correctly on American citizenship in terms of duty as well as of rights. This has been one of the great failures of the intellectual class in our country, and I think that it has gone hand-in-hand with the decline of the influence of classical thought in education; the great majority of those who wrote the books and who taught my generation in the classrooms (fortunately, I had such teachers only on the level of graduate study) came to identify the concept of "freedom" with "license", and many of them still speak of "intellectual" or "academic" freedom as though it existed in a vacuum.

For your own service to our country, please accept my gratitude as an American citizen. You may pass my name along to your field representatives with the knowledge that I would be pleased to be of any service to the Bureau in the future.

Very truly yours,

70 Marble Hill Ave. (Apt. 1C)
Bronx 63, N. Y.

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June 10, 1958

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

This is a belated message of congratulations on your 34th anniversary as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and also on your literary accomplishment, "Masters of Deceit".

Your life as Mr. FBI is measured not by the years but by the deeds of vigilance and dedicated service to the American people. They owe so much to you but I am sure that the greatest honor they could bestow would be to live the ideals for which you have strived and sacrificed in time and energy.

Your book is only one of many monuments to your name. It should be a must for every citizen so they might appreciate the problem which confronts our nation and then be better informed so they are aware of their responsibility and might do their share in preserving the freedoms they enjoy.

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My most gratifying years were those spent as a special agent and the most disappointing those which have been spent away from your inspired direction. It is my prayer that those associated with you will be privileged to enjoy your everlasting leadership as Director and those who take advantage of your writings or receive the benefit of the ever diligent protection of the FBI will appreciate a great, strong, unselfish American.

May you continue to receive the honors which you so richly deserve in recognition of your indispensable service.

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Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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June 16, 1958

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1133 Arch Street
Ashland, Pennsylvania

Dear [redacted]:

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your letter of June 10, 1958, and the interest which prompted you to write to me is certainly appreciated.

Your very generous comments in connection with my 34th Anniversary as Director of the FBI and your favorable observations concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," are most gratifying, and I am truly grateful for your very kind best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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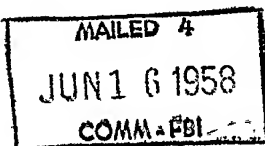
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FROM
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TO

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The Attorney General
Executive Assistant
The Solicitor General
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Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security
Assistant Attorney General, Lands
Assistant Attorney General, Tax
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Director, Office of Alien Property
Commissioner, Immigration and
Naturalization Service
Director, Bureau of Prisons
Administrative Assistant Attorney General
Public Information

Memorandum

6/17/58

Edgar:.

[] is here participating in the Attorney General's Conference on Court Congestion. He is the Chairman of the New York State Committee on Judicial Administration of the American Bar Association, and apparently very interested in the work of improving the administration of Justice. He mentioned how much he enjoyed reading your book, and would appreciate very much your autographing it for him.

If you can do so conveniently, please send the book back to my office before the end of the day as Mr. Reidy will be leaving at the conclusion of the Conference.



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ENCLOSURE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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: The Director

DATE: 6/1/55

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A5122-A5124, Congressman Robison, (R) New York, extended his remarks to include a speech delivered by Congressman Keating, (R) New York, during the Memorial Day program at the Bath, New York, Veterans' Administration Center on May 30. Mr. Keating commented on the Communist Party of America. He stated "It is amazing to me to hear the talk of those who have come to the conclusion that the threat of Communist subversion in America has been met and destroyed." He went on to state "the Communist Party is bent on getting across the idea that it is feeble in strength and numbers, without reference to the underground. It seeks to repair its tattered cloak and regain a semblance of respectability. It desperately desires to quiet voices which expose its real objectives, such as investigating groups and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and attempts to render them ineffective. * * * I pose these tactics to you not as something which might be going on, or could some day be carried out. They are stratagems which are being employed daily in our country by those who would have us ground under the heel of Moscow. They are very real threats to our way of life and to the things for which the men whose memory we honor today fought and died. I pose these tactics to you so that perhaps you may be better able to spot them and thus be better prepared to play your part in combating them. In this connection, I would urge all of you read a book entitled Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover, the magnificent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This book embodies the findings of Mr. Hoover's 40 years of study of communism. He tells how to spot their tactics, what they are trying to do, and what we can do to stop them. I hope all of you here today will make an effort to read it. It is the best antidote to a sense of complacency about the Communist threat and it is also the best way to learn how to fight this atheistic menace."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 6/1/55 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: June 11, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: INDEXING OF "THE FBI STORY"
 AND "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

The indexes of both the Don Whitehead book, "The FBI Story," and the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," have not been indexed into Bureau files as such. Recently, there was an instance wherein an item appearing in the Whitehead book was brought to our attention by a reporter as the basis for an erroneous conclusion on his part. The search of the Bureau files which preceded our original outgoing letter to this reporter concerned the old motion picture "G-Men" and this file search did not make reference to the fact that this particular motion picture was mentioned in the Whitehead book footnotes. No effort has been made in the Records Section to index the Director's book. As far as the Whitehead book is concerned pertinent portions concerning individuals mentioned in this work have been filed into that particular individual's main file and so indexed. This, of course, is not complete since it is hardly possible to index such items as "Pearl Harbor," the gangster era, or "Operations of the Communist Party." These nonspecific items cannot be accurately indexed.

The Records Section has advised that the actual index of both the books in question can be indexed in Bureau files and that such a procedure would indicate to an individual having a search made that a particular item appears on page so and so of either the Whitehead book or "Masters of Deceit." It should be borne in mind, however, that the index to neither book is complete due to space limitations and the feasibility of such an indexing procedure is, therefore, questionable. There is, however, a possibility of avoiding possible contradictory communications if it were possible for the individual preparing Bureau communications to have reference to a particular individual as they appear in these two books brought to his attention when a file search is made.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Records Branch index the indices of both "The FBI Story" and "Masters of Deceit."

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have received the copy of "Masters of Deceit" autographed by you and was thrilled to get it. It was most thoughtful of you to remember me and do thank you very much.

June 12, 1958

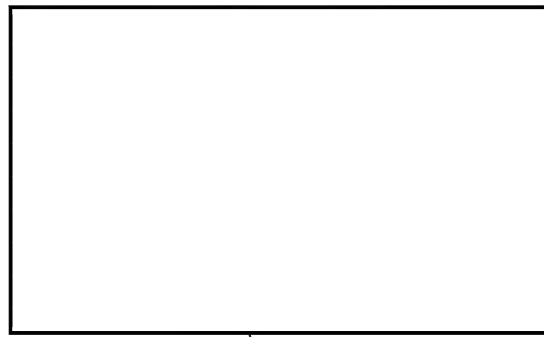
Sincerely,

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have received the copy of
"Masters of Deceit" autographed
by you and was thrilled to get it.
It was most thoughtful of you to
remember me and I do thank you
very much.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

June 13, 1958

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on 5/15/58 at request of [Redacted]

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June 10, 1958

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26 Perley Street
Concord, New Hampshire

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Dear [Redacted]:

Thank you for your letter postmarked June 10, 1958, with enclosures. It is indeed a pleasure to autograph a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for your son, David, and I am sending it to him under separate cover. Please convey to David my congratulations for his fine work in winning the essay prize.

Your check more than covered the cost of the book and handling charges, and I am returning the difference.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure
returning 78 cents in change.

NOTE: Correspondent and her son David not identifiable in Bufiles in New Hampshire locale. Mrs. [Redacted] enclosed a newspaper clipping concerning her son's prize and a personal check for \$6. The book cost \$5 plus 10 cents sales tax and 12 cents postage, totaling \$5.22. A total of 78 cents is being returned.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Enclosed is a clipping which shows that David A. Jones recently won first prize on his essay for Memorial Day.

He is eleven years old, in the sixth grade, and an admirer of you and your work.

As a reward for him, from his parents, for working so hard on the essay and for winning first prize, I wonder if you would be kind enough to send him an autographed copy of your latest book.

Enclosed is a check for six dollars which should cover cost of the book plus postage or you may return the check and send the book C.O.D. if you wish.

If you can do this, please mail the copy to:

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[Redacted]
26 Perley Street
Concord, New Hampshire

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]
26 Perley Street
Concord, New Hampshire

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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THE CONCORD DAILY MO

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1958

Prizes Given 25 Boys, Girls

Winners in Essay Contest
Announced by School
Officials

Twenty-five winners in the Fred Sargent Memorial Essay contest were announced today by school officials.

Prizes are from a fund left by Mrs. A. Lizzie Sargent, widow of Fred Sargent, "to teach the lessons of patriotism in the public schools of Concord."

Prizes of \$3, \$2, and \$1 are awarded in each of the Junior high school grades and two prizes of \$2 and \$1 each are awarded in

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PRIZES ARE GIVEN 25 BOYS, GIRLS

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each elementary school. Principals conduct the contest within their own schools.

Following are the winners in the order in which they were placed:

Rundlett Junior High school:
Grade 9, Anne Marsh, Sandra Burt,
Thomas Reed; Grade 8, Alison
Barker, Deborah Whittaker, Gregory Hill; Grade 7, Ellen Kovner,
Donna Barton, Sharon Guay; Conant school, Andrea Hughes, Miriam Szenes; Dame school, Judith A. Curtis, Joan C. Geary; Eastman school, Kenneth Loomis, Paul Duffin; Garrison school, Harvey M. Davis, Judith Andrews; Kimball school, Nancy Brooks, Sharon Dunn; Millville school, Janice Adams, Rosemary Tyler; Rumford school, David A. Jones, Sharon Lee Hobart; Walker school, April Clarke, Judith Virgin.

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ENCLOSURE

June 11, 1958

Mr. Curtis G. Winn
Executive Secretary
Odessa Optimist Club
Post Office Box 1062
Odessa, Texas

Dear Mr. Winn:

Many thanks for the copy of the resolution passed by the Odessa Optimist Club on May 30, 1958. I want you and members of the Club to know I sincerely appreciate this action.

It is gratifying to know your organization has seen fit to take such a stand in support of my actions as a public servant.

I am indeed pleased to know of your interest in combating communism and glorification of crime in some movies and television programs and am sure both your group and community will benefit from your activities in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning Winn or the Odessa Optimist Club.

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RESOLUTION

- (1) WHEREAS, the objectives of Optimist International are to promote active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for law, and to promote patriotism and to aid and encourage the development of youth throughout the world; and
- (2) WHEREAS, we are convinced that our beloved country, our constitution, and our Bill of Rights under which we live is being threatened; and
- (3) WHEREAS, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, is doing all in his power to alert Americans to the menace of the Communist conspiracy and the efforts of a foreign power to sovietize America; and
- (4) WHEREAS, J. Edgar Hoover has written a book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, exposing the workings of Communism in America and how we can fight it; and
- (5) WHEREAS, J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. Chief, has warned also of an ominous trend of crime glorification in some movies and television programs, which tend to poison the impressionable minds of youth; and
- (6) WHEREAS, we as Optimists desire to do all in our power to live up to the Objectives of Optimism; and
- (7) WHEREAS, we as loyal American citizens believe that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance, and wish to be on the alert at all times to protect our God-given heritage for our children and generations yet unborn; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, (1) That it is the sense of this meeting that every Optimist be constantly alert to the dangers confronting our Country, and that we inform ourselves by reading MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover;

(2) That each of us, as we talk with friends from day to day, ask them to read MASTERS OF DECEIT and thus be better informed as to how they can fight the enemy at our door;

(3) That a copy of this resolution be sent to J. Edgar Hoover with appropriate letter thanking him for his courage in writing MASTERS OF DECEIT and offering our cooperation in his campaign to create a strong public pressure against those films and television programs glorifying crime.

(4) That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Press along with a letter urging them to print same.


(5) That a copy of this resolution be sent to all other Civic Clubs in our City for their consideration, urging each club to adopt similar resolutions and send copies to other clubs in their Districts.

(6) That a copy of this resolution be sent to District #7 Governor, John Grimland.

(7) That a copy of this resolution also be sent to Governor Price Daniel and members of the State Legislature, as well as members of the United States Congress from Texas, and to President Eisenhower; and further be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Optimist Club of Odessa as a permanent record that our members are alert to the menace of the Communist world conspiracy and are going to do everything possible to awaken Americans to the danger confronting us, FOR NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD AMERICANS TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR COUNTRY.

ATTEST: This is to certify that the above resolution was adopted unanimously by the Optimist Club of Odessa, Texas, at its regular luncheon meeting at Day's Restaurant May 30, 1958.


Curtis G. Winn, Executive Secretary

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Office Memorandum • UNITED

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TO : MR. MOHR *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: June 18, 1958

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN *[Handwritten initials]*SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPH
OF DIRECTOR ON HIS BOOK
O "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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W. C. Sullivan

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 [redacted] an employee at the Central Intelligence Agency and a friend of the writer's, telephonically requested the writer that if possible he would like very much to have the Director autograph his book of "Masters of Deceit." *[Handwritten: E]*

I know [redacted] would be most appreciative if the Director would find it possible to autograph "Masters of Deceit." The book after autographing should be returned to the writer for delivery to [redacted]
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Mr. Nease

June 11, .

M. A. Jones

"THIS IS THE A. D. L., MR. HOOVER!"
BY MYRON C. FAGAN
ATTACK ON DIRECTOR'S BOOK,
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

BACKGROUND:

The Washington Field Office, by Airtel June 12, 1958, transmitted a copy of the captioned booklet which had been furnished that office by a WFO Informant, who obtained it at a meeting of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties in Arlington, Virginia, where a limited number of copies were distributed.

The booklet states that Fagan has been reporting on the war between the "Internationalist-Communist Conspiracy" and the American people for ten years. He attacks the Director's book as aiding this conspiracy by "whitewashing" the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and by "glorifying" the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). Fagan contends that these two groups are among the leaders of this "conspiracy."

THE BOOKLET:

A perusal of Fagan's booklet reveals that Fagan, while purportedly devoted to combating communism, is equally avid in his Anti-semitic and Anti-Negro views. This becomes readily apparent in his very vague efforts to find, in the inserted portions of the Director's book, support of his views that the NAACP and the ADL both represent subtle agents to accomplish the objectives of international communism.

Fagan, for example, attempts to build his case by stating that "Mr. Hoover has never attempted to disprove" a statement made by the Honorable Eugene Cook, Attorney General of Georgia, concerning the alleged front group and subversive affiliations of various officers of the NAACP. He also alleges that the ADL served as the agent for Soviet

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Memorandum for Mr. Nease

interests in connection with the espionage investigation of Mikhail Gorin in 1938 and charges that the FBI created "another Rosenberg" at the request of the ADL, in order to offset allegations concerning the loyalty of Anna M. Rosenberg, whose confirmation as First Assistant Secretary of Defense aroused a storm of controversy several years ago, and "served as a catspaw for the ADL..." He wonders "if the 'Anti-Defamation League' had a hand in the writing of (the book)."

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Fagan, while professing a great deal of admiration for the Director, pleads with Mr. Hoover on the last page of the booklet not to "go down in history as the Pontius Pilate of the twentieth century!" He also declared that..."FBI agents employed near Gestapo methods in Little Rock."

INFO IN BUFILES:

Bufiles reflect that we have been involved in difficulties with [redacted] off and on since 1949. He is the Director of the Cinema Educational Guild, Inc., of Hollywood, California, and has been responsible for the distribution of numerous pamphlets related to Anti-Negro and Anti-Semitic matters. He has, on more than one occasion, attempted to use the Director's name for furtherance of his professed anticommunist programs, and it has been necessary on numerous occasions to have the Los Angeles Office admonish him to refrain from mentioning the Director's name or the FBI in any manner. The Cinema Educational Guild, Inc., is characterized in Bufiles as an organization allegedly anticommunist, but actually ultra-nationalistic and Anti-Semitic. (62-87267)

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

"Morning Freiheit" (MF) is a communist Yiddish newspaper published in NYC. Its editor, [redacted]

[redacted] MF is the subject of a security investigation. The newspaper is written in Yiddish and the articles are translated by NYO. It is published 6 days a week which includes a weekly. It has been cited in a pamphlet of the HCUA as one of the rankest organs of communist propaganda. MF circulation as of 10-2-57 was 9,123. The article by [redacted] is a typical example of the scurrilous attacks by the communists against the FBI, which in this case is against the Director's book "Masters of Deceit."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-46808)

DATE: 6/16/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-21)

SUBJECT: MORNING FREIHEIT
MORGEN FREIHEIT, INC.
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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

The "Morning Freiheit" of May 16th, 1958, on page 4, columns 3-4-5, continued on page 2, columns 4-5, revealed

██████████ "Weekly Political Notes". This week's column bears the title: "What Do The People Know". ██████████ discusses various liberal and reactionary newspapers in the country then launches into an analysis of J. Edgar Hoover's latest book: "Masters Of Deceit". A verbatim translation of this section follows.

Let us discuss the subject of Edgar Hoover's book about the "communist danger". Ordinarily, one would ask: if it is true that the Communist Party has practically disappeared why then, at this particular time, publish a book about the terribly-great danger it represents?

This question was raised by certain liberal book critics by means of which they hoped to drag the book down. (Other people pointed out the clumsy stories and complete fantasy of the book, written by one - probably aided by a professional writer - who has a policeman's approach to political and social problems).

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But this was a naive question.

"Honest People Should Be Silent"

From this chapter one learns that this book is necessary at this particular time - a time of unemployment, of juvenile crime, a time when people are upset by the atomic experiments and by the threat of war.

Edgar Hoover "proves" how simple, honest people are fooled by communists. And the things they are fooled about! Not only on the subject of peace, atomic experiments, but ... just examine, carefully, the list of problems concerning which people are fooled by the communists:

"Are American marriages a failure:

"How does one get an apartment?

"Should 18-year-olds vote?

"What is the future of youth?

"Can heart ailments be cured?"

"Can cancer be cured, avoided:

How is all this related to communism - you ask? Ah, ha, Edgar Hoover says, that is their trick! The communists drag in honest people, the poor things, by all sorts of innocent means! Supposedly, the communists speak about things which have no bearing on communism (as Edgar Hoover understands it). But they try to use this to turn honest people into communists, may God save them...

Sounds senseless? Not at all! There is a crafty, police trick behind this.

There is no end to the problems they can use to approach people! What about the problem of the terrible inflation - at a time of an economic crisis? And what about the frightful torture of looking for an apartment, taking into account the financial ability of the average wage-earner?

Be careful - Edgar Hoover warns all honest people! Do **nothing**! Don't attend any meetings! Don't sign anything! Don't go to lectures on the subject on whether American marriages are a failure! You never know where a communist is hiding!

"The Right To Know" - What?

Honest people should let themselves be scalped when they buy food, or when they look for an apartment... They should raise their voices only against peace, against stopping atomic tests and, of course, against the Soviet Union and against communists... Honest people should agree with David Lawrence and George Sokolsky.

David Lawrence thought it was O.K. to write that those people who bombed synagogues in Nashville, Miami and in other cities - as well as Negro institutions - were communists... Crazy? Of course! But there is a method to their madness. If they spend their time looking for "communists" they will not bother the racist "White Citizens Councils" and other reactionary organizations.

There is a method to the madness of Lawrence and Edgar Hoover. And it is this madness that the press is trying to plant in the minds of the people.

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When you observe the vacuum prevalent in the press of the fourth biggest city in the country, in Los Angeles, (which follows New York, Philadelphia and Chicago), you are surprised to learn that there is any civic activity in the city, or in California as a whole, - liberal activity, as well as progressive activity! So firmly embedded are the traditions of freedom in America! But that it is doing a great deal of damage, there is no question.

Every way you turn you see the significance of the statement made by a certain editor: "Never before have so many people known so little about so much"... We should add: what they do know is quite often the opposite of the truth...

The above was translated from the Yiddish and is being submitted for the Bureau's information.

Note: was in Los Angeles, for the "Morning Freiheit" celebration, at the time the article was written.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 6/20/58

FROM : G. A. Nease *gna*SUBJECT: EDWARD DIXON
RETIRE^d OFFICIAL-U.S. STEEL *1WD*

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W. C. Sullivan

The captioned individual is a fine gentleman who lives next door to Mr. DeLoach. He has a great respect and admiration for the Director and the FBI. He talks often of hearing the Director's speech at the University of Notre Dame in 1937 and Dixon's son, Edward, Jr., graduated as a top man in his class. Edward, Jr., was later killed during World War II.

Mr. Dixon has often indicated a desire to read "Masters of Deceit." DeLoach would like to present a copy of the Director's book to Dixon as a gift and would appreciate very much the Director's autographing it to "Ed Dixon." Bureau files contain no derogatory information concerning Dixon.

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Routing Slip
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Date 6-18-58

To

☒ Director

Att. CRIME RECORDS SECTION

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"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

☐ Agent

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☐ Clerk

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The Bureau's attention is directed to the three of the attached copy of the Pittsburgh Legal Journal, of June 14, 1958, reflecting distribution of "Masters of Deceit" to the Junior and Senior High Schools in Allegheny County.

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J. Edgar Hoover's Book "Masters of Deceit" to Be Presented to Schools Here

The Pittsburgh Foundation Makes Distribution of Books Possible

The Pittsburgh Foundation has announced the purchase of a supply of copies of J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit" for distribution by the Americanism Committee of the American Legion to the Junior and Senior High Schools in Allegheny County.

At a luncheon meeting held in the Penn-Sheraton Hotel today, County Commander Daniel A. Drew presented copies of the book to Very Reverend Monsignor John B. McDowell, Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Catholic Schools; Dr. Earl A. Dimmick, Superintendent, Pittsburgh Schools; Dr. Edwin B. Long, Superintendent, Bellevue Schools; and Dr. Alfred W. Beattie, Superintendent Allegheny County Schools.

William B. McFall, Esq., President of the Commonwealth Trust Company and a member of the Distribution Committee of The Pittsburgh Foundation—and Dr. Stanton Belfour, Secretary and Director of the Foundation—were warmly thanked by Commander Drew for having presented to the Distribution Board the Americanism Committee's request for a gift of money needed for the purchase of the books. The gift, said Dr. Belfour, is from the Wherrett Memorial Fund.

The book entitled "Masters of Deceit" is a documentary work exposing the workings of the communist apparatus in this country. The legion committee will distribute copies of the book to the junior and senior high schools of the Pittsburgh Public Schools, the Allegheny County Parochial Schools, Allegheny County Public Schools, and five preparatory schools.

All of the speakers praised Colonel John H. Shenkel, Chairman of the Americanism Committee, for his great work in aiding the efforts of the schools to uphold the American way of life.

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June 20, 1958

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Mr. Joe A. Logan
407 Biddle Avenue
Pittsburgh 21, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Logan:

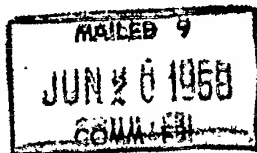
Your letter of June 13, 1958, together with enclosure, has been received, and I am very grateful for your kindness in giving me the benefit of your observations.

Your very thoughtful remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit" are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: No identifiable derogatory data in Bufiles re Logan. Since his letter to the editor of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph is critical of the Supreme Court, it is not felt any comment should be made concerning this letter which may be interpreted as agreement with his views.



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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reading the enclosed you will have little difficulty
in knowing my opinion of certain parts of our government.

This appeared in the May 24th edition of The Pgh. Sun-
Telegraph.

I have sent many of the A.L. Posts where I am known
a copy, as I did my friend [] our present State
Commander.

Would that every citizen in our U.S.A. could read your
splendid book "Masters of Deceit" which so ably discloses the
nefarious schemes of these traitors.

May we all remove our cloak of complacency, and insist
upon the passage of this bill which will remove the obstacles
placed in your path by our highest Court.

With sincere admiration for you, and your efficient
organization.

Sincerely

Joe A. Logan
407 Biddle Ave.
Pgh. 21 Pa.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

In reading the enclosed you will have little difficulty in knowing my opinion of certain parts of our government.

This appeared in the May 24th edition of The Pgh. Sun-Telegraph.

I have sent many of the A. R. Posts where I am known a. c. b. as I did my friend [redacted] our present State Commander.

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Would that every citizen in our U. S. A. could read your splendid book "Masters of Deceit" which so ably discloses the nefarious schemes of these traitors.

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With sincere admiration for you, and your efficient organization,

Sincerely

Loe A. Logan
407 Bedale Ave.
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Court Critic

The many shocking decisions of our Supreme Court, smoothing the path of the atheist Communists, is most alarming and a threat to our most precious heritage.

Those who fought to preserve our freedom still suffering in our hospitals, and perhaps those who paid the supreme sacrifice feel the fangs of that double-cross.

How can these boys, their parents, or any true American look upon our highest court with pride?

It has hampered and obstructed the greatest, fairest and most efficient organization in the world, our FBI making it almost impossible to convict any lying, traitorous atheist Communist. WHY?

A bill to come before Congress would stop such deplorable decisions. Every American should work and pray for its passage. It is so little for us to do to protect our freedom and honor those who fought so valiantly to preserve it.

J. A. LOGAN
Past Commander,
American Legion Post 71.
Pittsburgh 21.

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June 17, 1958.
3104 E. 9th St.
Walling, Mo.

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HA Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F.B.I.
Dept. of Justice,
Masters of Deceit Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I very much agree with
your book "Masters of Deceit"
but I fail to see where the
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ups with the Red Conspiracy.
The Congressional Record
pages after pages expose
this Organization headed
by "Springsteen" a (Zionist Jew)
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man has a record of affili-
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American Activities Committee.
This also goes for the A.D.F.
Anti-Defamation League
of the B'nai B'rith as phoned
and the American as a threat
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Will you please clarify.
Sincerely,

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June 17, 1958
3109 E. 9th St.
Joplin, Mo.

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Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director F.B.I.
Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I very much agree with your book "Masters of Deceit" but I fail to see where the N.A.A.C.P. is clear of tieups with the Red Conspiracy. The Congressional Record - pages after pages exposes this organization headed by Mr. [redacted] (Zionist Jew) as Head of same - this man has a record of affiliation according to the Un-American Activities Committee. This also goes for the A.D.L. Anti-Defamation League of the Bnai-Brith as phoney and un-American as a three \$3.00 Bill -

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Will you please clarify.

Sincerely,

/s/

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(For America)

*Jones to Nease memo
6-23-58
DWB*

No record located in Bureau files identical with

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JUN 18 1958

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: 6-23-58

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

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Joplin, Missouri

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We have a letter dated June 17, 1958, from the above-captioned individual in which he states that he agrees with "Masters of Deceit" but that he fails to see where the NAACP is clear of "tieups with the Red Conspiracy." He thereafter mentions that the Congressional Record - page after page exposes "this organization" as being headed by a [] a "Zionist Jew."

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His letter is not clear as to whether he is criticizing the chapter in the book concerning the NAACP or Chapter 19 concerning Judaism. It appears obvious any reply to [] letter would not satisfy his preconceived beliefs and probably would result only in further argumentative communications from him.

RECOMMENDATION:

That no acknowledgment of his letter be made.

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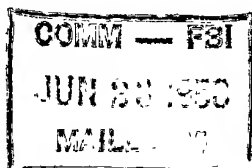
Miss [redacted]
1634 University Drive
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Miss [redacted]

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your cordial
note of June 16, 1958, commenting so generously upon "Masters
of Deceit." Your kind remarks are most encouraging, and I
am grateful for your writing in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [redacted].

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W. C. Sullivan

TRUE COPY

1604 University Dr.
Lawrence Kansas.
June 16, 1958.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover: ~

I have just finished reading your book
"Masters of Deceit" & want to thank you. From it I get a
clear cut picture of Communism, and our danger.

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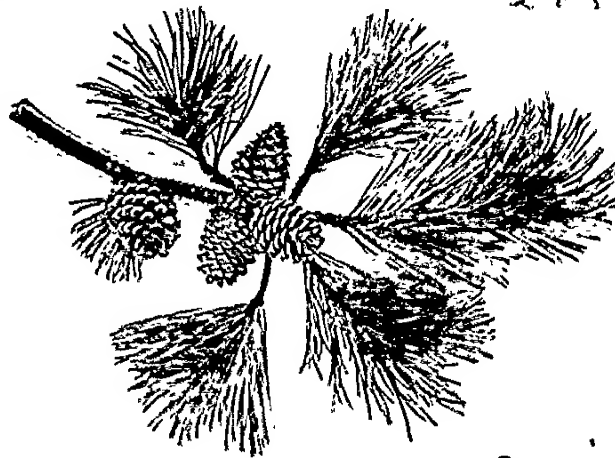
As a retired math teacher & Christian I offer
to help in any way I can.

Gratefully yours

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1604 University Dr.
Lawrence Kansas.
June 16, 1958.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished
reading your book "Masters of Deceit"
& want to thank you. From it I
get a clear cut picture of Communism,
& our danger.

As a retired math
teacher & Christian I offer to help
in any way I can.

Gratefully yours

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MARY X WHEELER

321 Lamonte Terrace
South Bend 16, Indiana

Dear [redacted]

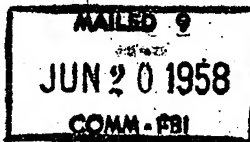
Your letter of June 15, 1958, with enclosure,
has been received.

You were most kind to comment so favorably
concerning "Masters of Deceit." I am indeed pleased to
learn of your thoughts regarding its use in colleges and
universities. Your generous remarks about my work as a
public servant are gratifying.

I appreciate your interest in sending the article,
"I Knew A Different Menshikov"; however, as a matter of policy,
I am unable to forward mail, and therefore it is being returned
to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

Article sent in by [redacted]

NOTE: Bfiles contain only one reference to [redacted] this a
letter in 1951 in which she stated she had a matter which was personal
and confidential to report to the Director and wanted to know how she
should address it. She was advised how to address her letter but we have
no record of a later communication from her.

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[REDACTED]
321 Lamonte Terrace South Bend 16, Indiana

June 15th - '58

Dear Mr. Hoover.

This article should be read by our President - and I would send it directly to him - but some secretary would probably throw it into a waste basket - Will you please get it to him for me.

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I have just finished reading your masterful, vital and most important book. I am profoundly impressed - and think it should be on the must list in every college & university in our country.

Thank you for writing it - and for all your invaluable work for all of us.

Sincerely -

/s/

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321 LAMONTE TERRACE SOUTH BEND 16, INDIANA

June 15th - '58

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Thank you for writing it - and for all your valuable work for all of us

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Sincerely -

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U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
EMPORIA, KANSAS

June 11, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I must take a moment of your time to thank you for the extremely kind letter you recently wrote me in connection with my review of your book, "Masters of Deceit" for the William Allen White Library Book Review series.

Above all else, a reviewer always hopes that he has understood the aims of a book as well as its content and so has been fair in his appraisals. Your remarks are wonderfully encouraging in this respect, and I cannot tell you how heartening it is to have such approval from a man whom I admire and respect as I do you. It makes my job seem much more worth the doing.

It is nice to have this reassurance, too--bolstering to one's belief in humanity--that great men are big in their attitude toward the little as well as the momentous things in life.

You may be sure I will always treasure your note.

Sincerely yours,



Professor of English

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15 Rio Vista Lane
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Miss White:

Your letter of June 15, 1958, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate your interest in writing.

Thank you very much for your kind remarks about "Masters of Deceit" and your thoughtfulness in sending me the invitation to "The Crowning Experience."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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15 Rio Vista Lane
Richmond, Virginia

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read your book,
Masters of Deceit, and feel you have an
extraordinary insight into a force that
is eating at the heart of our wonderful
country. a.l.

Enclosed is an invitation to a
play "The Crowning Experience" which
has an amazing answer to Communism.

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Very gratefully,



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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

15 Rio Vista Lane
Richmond, Virginia
June 15, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D. C.

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Miss Gandy _____

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read your book, Masters of Deceit,
and feel you have an extraordinary insight into a force
that is eating at the heart of our wonderful country.

Enclosed is an invitation to a play "The
Crowning Experience" which has an amazing answer to
Communism. I think you would be interested in it.

Very gratefully,

[Redacted Signature]

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THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE FOR THE MORAL RE-ARMAMENT OF THE WORLD opened May 29 at Mackinac Island, Michigan. This conference has been called together by statesmen who are convinced the time has come to demonstrate to the world the working answer.

Eight thousand from 75 countries are expected to attend during the summer. Many of the delegates from Europe, Asia and Africa will be in Washington during the time the plays are presented at the National Theatre.

On June 4 Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman, initiator of Moral Re-Armament, celebrated his 80th birthday at the conference. Messages poured in from around the world. Twenty-four Members of the Senate and fifty Members of the House of Representatives wired to Dr. Buchman their "expression of thankfulness for the service you have rendered this country." They said, "In an age of confusion and ferment you have pioneered the ideology of freedom. In an age of division you have shown the way to unity. In an age of doubt you have recalled us to the certainties of faith and the promise of a nation governed by God. These truths are the real heritage of America. They must become the living source of our national policy at home and abroad."

Messages came also from the Shah of Iran, the Emperor of Ethiopia, Chancellor Adenauer of Germany, President Garcia of the Philippines, President Chiang Kai-shek of the Republic of China, the Prime Ministers of Burma, Ceylon and New Zealand, Hisato Ichimada, Finance Minister of Japan, the Premier of Eastern Nigeria, the President of the Austrian Parliament, the Minister of Defense of Switzerland, Lord Hailsham and twenty-seven Members of the British House of Commons, Robert Schuman, former Prime Minister of France, and Si Bekkai, former Prime Minister of Morocco.

The Crowning Experience and *He Was Not There* come to Washington straight from the conference at Mackinac. An American newspaperman who saw them there had this to say:

"These two plays are mighty expressions of the destiny of America, a thrilling challenge to America's leadership and to her masses.

"This is America at her best, a bright light in a new dark age of history.

"This is what America is looking for to tell the world.

"This is the conscience of a nation, poured out in words and song that the world will understand and turn to, a rededication to the deepest convictions for this land of our founding fathers."

Sessions of the Summit Conference for the Moral Re-Armament of the World now in progress at Mackinac Island will also be held in Washington during the next two weeks.



"This is what the world is waiting for from America"

You are invited to.

The Crowning Experience

a new musical play

Opening Sunday June 15

He Was Not There

a drama of an American family

Opening Sunday June 22

PRESENTED BY MORAL RE-ARMAMENT

NATIONAL THEATRE

WASHINGTON

8:30 p.m.

Please reply:

NAtional 8-9460 for reserved seats without charge, or call at the Theatre

Governments as fully convinced of Moral Re-Armament as Moscow is of Communism will lead the World immediately to a new era of unity, peace and plenty—the God-given heritage of the millions of every nation.

—FRANK N. D. BUCHMAN

The Crowning Experience JUNE 15-21; 25-28

Out of the heart of America comes this profoundly moving musical. Since its world premiere in Atlanta 40,000 have seen it there.

"A poignant vehicle of lyric and majestic power which possesses the eloquence of an American folk opera," was Atlanta's verdict. A prominent attorney commented, "In all my forty years in public life I have never witnessed anything that has called forth such a depth of feeling or such a mighty response."

After performances in the Ford Auditorium, Detroit, the *Windsor (Canada)* *Star* wrote, "It depicts the America the whole world will want to hear about."

In view of the urgency of the hour distinguished artists have laid aside all other engagements to give to America this magnificent production. Supported by a cast of one hundred from twenty-four countries, they include: MURIEL SMITH, star of *Carmen Jones* on Broadway and widely known for her outstanding portrayal of Carmen with the Covent Garden Opera Company in London, her roles in *South Pacific* and *The King and I*, and the film *Moulin Rouge*; ANN BUCKLES, who has won acclaim for her featured roles in such Broadway productions as *Mr. Wonderful*, *Mrs. McThing*, *Pajama Game*, *The Fifth Season*, and in many television programs; LOUIS BYLES, concert and radio artist from Jamaica; SUSIE CABANERO, Philippine soprano who is making her American debut; and VERNON SLAUGHTER of Detroit.

He Was Not There JUNE 22, 23, 24

He Was Not There is a story of an American family who find an answer to their disunity and the confusion of the modern world.

It has just completed a triumphant tour of Asia beginning in Japan, where it was invited by Prime Minister Kishi. It was also presented in Manila, Taipei, Hong Kong, Saigon, Bombay and New Delhi.

"This play must be filmed and shown in every nook and corner of India," said a leading motion-picture producer of that country. "It is not only the story of an American home, but of every home in India."

The Times of India, reviewing *He Was Not There* on May 4th, wrote, "The penetrating reality of this play takes it far beyond the negative imagery of the modern theatre. To an earth which aspires to reach the stars but cannot create unity on its own surface, here is an effective attempt to bring an answer."

Messages to Dr. Buchman on his 80th birthday June 4, 1958
at the opening of the Summit Conference for
the Moral Re-Armament of the World
Mackinac Island, Michigan

DR. KONRAD ADENAUER, *Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany*:
"Now is the time to work more strongly than ever for European unity through Moral Re-Armament . . . You have given most valuable stimulation to the great work of uniting Europe. I am convinced with you that unless this work is carried forward, peace in the world cannot be maintained."

U NU, *Prime Minister of the Union of Burma*:

"It is my fervent prayer that you will long be spared to continue to guide Moral Re-Armament in its ceaseless crusade to resurrect those moral values which are so sadly lacking in the world today, and whose absence makes all of mankind's dazzling successes in the scientific field a source of unprecedented danger instead of a means of salvation."

NOBUSUKE KISHI, *Prime Minister of Japan*, inviting the MRA plays to his country in April 1958:

"The idea you bring is the most needed at this crucial time in our history."

SAYED ABDULLAH KHALIL, *Prime Minister of the Sudan*:

"We leaders of the Sudan want to play our part with Prime Minister Kishi, President Garcia, Prime Minister U Nu and other Asian leaders whose initiative and statesmanship is paving the way for the moral re-armament of the nations under the common authority of the guidance of God."

RAJMOHAN GANDHI, *grandson of Mahatma Gandhi*:

"The hearts and minds of Asians and Africans have been gripped by Moral Re-Armament. My grandfather said, 'Moral Re-Armament is the best thing that ever came from the West.' This is the ideology on which Eastern and Western countries can unite. Asia hangs on a slender thread. It is MRA or Communism."

PORT WORKERS OF RIO DE JANEIRO, *Brazil*:

"We wish to express our gratitude to MRA for everything we experienced in our lives, and our desire to continue fighting for this ideology which represents in these turbulent days the only hope and chance for the survival of our civilization."

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: June 18, 1958

FROM : R. R. Roach *RR*SUBJECT: ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE (RCMP)
FOREIGN LIAISON
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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Inspector George H. Ashley, RCMP Liaison Representative, advised on 6/17/58 that he has been requested by his headquarters to determine if it would be possible to purchase, through the Bureau at the Bureau's price, 16 copies of "Masters of Deceit" for the use of various officers attached to the directorate of security and intelligence at RCMP headquarters. Ashley explained that these books would be the personal possessions of individual officers and would be used in connection with their work. The RCMP considers this an excellent book and considers it necessary for the various officers to have it available as reference material. Inspector Ashley ^{stated} that if it is impossible for the Bureau to work out these arrangements, he will merely so advise his headquarters and the RCMP officers will then purchase these books on the market in Canada at approximately \$5.50 each.

Since Ashley is the official RCMP Liaison Representative accredited to the FBI and since these books will be used by the RCMP officers in connection with their work in security matters, it is believed that it would be possible to accede to Ashley's request. The books could be purchased either by the Liaison Section or by Legat, Ottawa.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that we advise Inspector Ashley that the necessary arrangements will be made for him.

1-Mr. Belmont
 1-Mr. M. A. Jones
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 1-Liaison Section

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM SAC, WFO (100-0-11090)

MYRON C. FAGAN
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y [redacted] on 6/11/58, furnished SA ELMER LEE TODD with the enclosed booklet "This is the A. D. L., Mr. HOOVER!" by MYRON C. FAGAN, director, Cinema Educational Guild, Inc., P. O. Box 46205, Cole Branch, Hollywood, California. The informant obtained this booklet on 6/6/58, at a meeting of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties in Arlington, Va., where a limited number of copies were being distributed.

The booklet states that FAGAN has been reporting the war between the "Internationalist-Communist Conspiracy" and the American people for 10 years. He attacks the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" as aiding this conspiracy by "whitewashing" the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and by "glorifying" the Anti-Defamation League. FAGAN contends that these two groups are among the leaders of this "conspiracy."

WFO files contain little information regarding FAGAN except that his activities are well known to the Bureau and that on one occasion he was reprimanded by Special Agents for unauthorized use of the Director's picture.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 23, 1958

10:30 AM

[redacted] West Lafayette, Indiana, stopped by the Reception Room this morning. It will be recalled that the Director met [redacted] and their sons, [redacted], on Friday, June 20, 1958, and they were also conducted on a special tour of the Bureau.

[redacted], when he called at the Reception Room this morning, asked if the Director would autograph his copy of the book "Masters of Deceit." He stated he would greatly appreciate this.

[redacted] was advised that the Director was not in at that time but that his request would be brought to the Director's attention. [redacted] asked that the book be mailed to him. He gave his address as West Lafayette, Indiana.

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[redacted]
123 East Third North Street
Morristown, Tennessee

Dear Mr. [redacted]:

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I have received your letter of June 20, 1958,
advising of your study of communism and its dangers to the free
world.

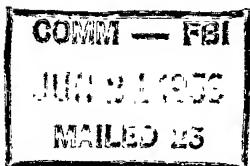
Your kind comments regarding this Bureau are
sincerely appreciated, and I certainly hope you will find my book,
"Masters of Deceit," helpful in your study.

I am enclosing some material concerning communism
which I thought you might like to see,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



Enclosures (4)

The Communists Are After Our Minds
Where Do We Stand Today with Communism in the United States
Communism and the College Student
100 Things You Should Know about Communism in the U.S.A.

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123 East 3rd North Street
Morristown, Tennessee
June 20, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, ~~director~~
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover :

I am a youth of sixteen years, and deeply interested in world affairs. I am making an extended study of communism and its dangers to the free world... for I hope to make my career in govermental work.

I recently have heard about your popular book concerning communism in the Americas. If I am imformed correctly, you explained the many dangers, perils and other important factors that communism brings about.

I certainly want to commend you for I believe you have not only given excellant inspiration to the youth of America but to the adults as well. We are certainly fortunate in having such a well imformed and hard working director... it makes us feel safer to know ~~that we have such a fine federal lawmen~~ as the Federal Bureau of Investigation has.

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At the present, it is impossible for me to get your book, but I am sure saving my earnings to buy it. I believe every home should be kept imformed on communism and how we must all work together to resist it.

With much admiration for the fine job the Federal Bureau of Investigation is turning in, I remain.....

Sincerely Yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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Colonel John J. McGann
Officer in Charge and Control
Division of Military and Naval Affairs
Camp Smith
Peekskill, New York

Dear Colonel:

I have received your letter of June 6, 1958,
and sincerely appreciate your kind remarks concerning
"Masters of Deceit."

Your generous comments about my associates
in New York are gratifying, and you were most thoughtful in
calling to my attention your observations regarding the feelings
others have for the FBI.

Please do not hesitate to call on my associates
or me whenever we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

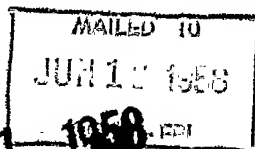
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NOTE: Colonel McGann was sent an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" on 5/22/58 at the request of SA Charles L. Smith who EOD 11/76/39 as Clerk; 7/13/42 as SA; GS-13; Assigned at New York. Bufiles contain no record identifiable with Colonel McGann.

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[REDACTED]
T. B. Butler Publishing Company
Tyler, Texas

Dear [REDACTED]:

It was a pleasure to receive your cordial letter of June 16, 1958, expressing appreciation for the copy of "Masters of Deceit" obtained for you by [REDACTED]. I was happy to autograph this book for you, and I am most appreciative of your generous and thoughtful comments concerning it.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial relations with the papers published by [REDACTED] firm and in 1953 the Director wrote him a very cordial letter in appreciation of his support of the Bureau in the controversy inspired by Governor Shivers over civil rights investigations. (94-33755) Copy of "Masters of Deceit" autographed 6/9/58 and sent to [REDACTED] at the request of [REDACTED].

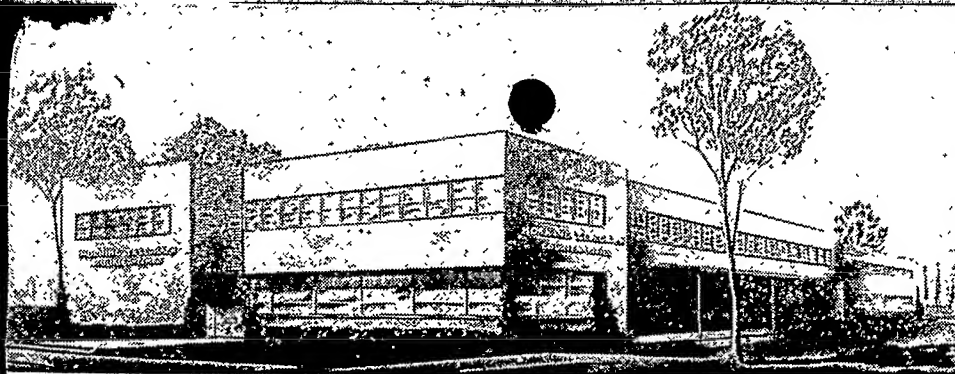
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T. B. BUTLER PUBLISHING COMPANY

T Y L E R, June 16, 1958. T E X A S

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter is to express my appreciation for the copy of your book "Masters of Deceit", which I received June 14 at my home address. Our mutual friend [redacted] told me recently that he would obtain this volume for me, but I did not know that it would come direct from your office.

In addition to the opportunity to read this work concerning the basic and continuing threat to our freedom, I will prize it even more because of your thoughtfulness in autographing it.

We are hopeful that before too long you will make a visit to Tyler on one of your trips away from Washington, and I think you will find the Byars' facilities for hospitality to be very comfortable, in town, at the farm or at the new lake.

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Yours most sincerely,



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June 19, 1958

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Major General Ronald C. Brock
Chief of Staff to the Governor
and Commanding General
New York National Guard
Division of Military and Naval Affairs
112 State Street
Albany 7, New York

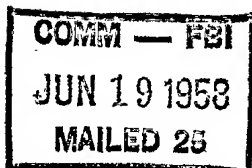
Dear General:

It was a pleasure to receive your cordial letter of June 13, 1958, offering congratulations upon my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I was glad to autograph a copy of it to you. Your very generous comments concerning this book are particularly encouraging to me, and your kind words regarding my associates who perform duty at Camp Smith are indeed gratifying.

It is my desire that the splendid cooperation existing between members of your staff and personnel of our New York Office continue, and I want to extend my sincere thanks for the outstanding assistance you have rendered in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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1 - New York - Enclosure

NOTE: Copy of "Masters of Deceit" autographed to Major General Brock on May 22, 1958, at request of SA Charles L. Smith of the New York Office. Bufiles contain no derogatory information re General Brock. The firearms training of the New York Office during the summer is conducted at Camp Smith, Peekskill, New York, which is under the general supervision of Major General Brock.

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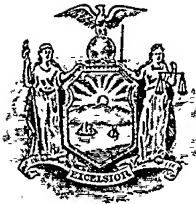
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STATE OF NEW YORK
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DIVISION OF MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS
112 STATE ST., ALBANY 7, N. Y.

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AVERELL HARRIMAN
GOVERNOR
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

MAJOR GENERAL RONALD C. BROCK
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE GOVERNOR
AND
COMMANDING GENERAL, N.Y. NATIONAL GUARD

13 June 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

Thank you kindly for your thoughtfulness in favoring me with an autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit."

I should like to congratulate you on this valuable and comprehensive effort to arouse anew the national conscience to those sinister forces which would destroy us. I shall prize this book for itself and particularly as a reminder of you and the loyal, devoted and patriotic agents from the Bureau's New York City office who perform duty at Camp Smith.

All summer long I am in a position to observe the workings of your agents at Camp Smith, and it is to you and the Bureau's eternal credit that they evidence the high degree of efficiency they do.

It is my sincere wish that our fine relationship not only be continued, but if possible, drawn still closer.

Sincerely

R. C. Brock

R. C. Brock
Major General, NYARNG
Chief of Staff to the Governor

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CHIEF OF STAFF
R. C. Brock

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Special Agent Charles L. Smith, assigned New York Office, purchased a copy of the book and requested it be autographed to General Brock.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 19, 1958

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[redacted] 1901 Northeast 63rd
Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma,
called at the Reception Room for
a ~~special~~ tour of the Bureau and
left the attached copy of "Masters
of Deceit" with the request that the
Director autograph the book to them
as "to Pat and Joe", if he would do that.

They are presently being conducted on a tour of the
Bureau and will call back at the Reception Room at
the completion of the tour. They have been advised
and are agreeable that should the Director not have
had the opportunity to autograph the book by the end of
their tour, that the book will be mailed to them.

A check of Bureau files on basis of information available
failed to reflect any information identifiable with them.
They are listed in the Oklahoma City telephone
directory dated April, 1958.

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TO PAT. & JOE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
VISITOR'S CARD

Date 19 June 58

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ENCLOSURE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
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June 11, 1958

Mr. Hubert I. Teitelbaum
United States Attorney
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Hubert:

Pursuant to our personal and telephone conversation, please be advised that I think you should undertake the requested review of Mr. Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit". I have read this book and believe that it clearly presents most important matters concerning the public welfare. In view of the fact, however, that the Department has a policy of reserving the right to make suggestions concerning public utterances by its members that affect any division or branch of the Department, I would greatly appreciate it if you would let me (or my successor) have an advance copy of your proposed review. This suggestion on my part should not in any way be construed as a reflection on your ability to correctly reflect the tenor or message of the book, but rather as an effort to protect you from any valid criticism from the subversive areas invaded by Mr. Hoover. I am sure that you will do a good job and I am eager to see the results of your labors.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Lesh
Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General

52 JUL 3 1958 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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City Kansas
Ju 21, 1958 *JS*

RA
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.

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My Dear Honorable Sir:

I have your recent publication
"Masters of Deceit". I am very sorry to have to believe that something
terrible has happened to you.

And I know others who feel the same as I do. Yes, I believe that
millions who have always had implicit confidence in you as a "watch-
man on the wall," are now dum-founded, and are asking the question-
"Did J. Edgar Hoover really write that book??"

They could not imagine what had happened when they saw communist
propaganda in your book, and that you are making an untrue statement
to the delight of all Communists and Jews. What a pity!

These untrue statements which are boosts for the Communists and Jews,
are found ~~xx~~ in your book (Masters of Deceit) on page 257 paragraph
two. I myself consider that this paragraph is untrue, and a 100%
boost for the Communists. b6 b7C

Yes, just like the unlawful integration decree by the Communistic
Supreme Court was a 100% boost for the Communists.

Mr. Hoover, this mis- statement and misinformation in your book is
one of the greatest of ~~xxxxx~~ the many recent National tragedies.

I must tell you that I carry a paid ad in my home paper, (circulation
900). In this capacity I try to serve as a "watchman on the wall"
in my limited way.

I am very desirous of hearing from you. I plan to take my position
publicly when I am sure of my ground. We must all face facts, and
be sure that we are not kidding ourselves. We need more real Christians
who are quick to confess their sins to God and man!

Our Nation is fast perishing. Our only hope is in a miracle from God,
and we cannot expect that until we face 11 Chron. 7:14, and obey
as a Nation. And our Nation is made up of individuals.

May God rule and over-rule.

Sincerely Yours,



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Nease

DATE: June 25, 1958

FROM :

M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

BIRD CITY, KANSAS

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By letter dated June 21, 1958, captioned individual took issue with portions of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," in regard to the Jews and communism.

The entire tenor of this letter is anti-Semitic, and it is not felt anything would be gained by dignifying his objections with a reply. No identifiable data in Bufiles re Overturf.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this letter not be acknowledged.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 19, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I was simply thrilled to receive your book today, not only shall I enjoy reading your book but will cherish it. Please extend my warmest regards to Mr. Tolson.

Gratefully,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

A copy of "Masters of Deceit" was autographed to [Redacted] who is a hostess in one of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel dining rooms.

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Boardman ☐
Mr. Belmont ☐
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Nease ☒
Mr. Parsons ☐
Mr. Rosen ☐
Mr. Tamm ☐
Mr. Trotter ☐
Mr. Jones ☒
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ☐
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Masters of Deceit

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June 19, 1958

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I was simply
thrilled to receive your book today,
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your book but will cherish it.
Please extend my warmest regards to
Mr. Tolson.

Gratefully,

[Redacted Signature]

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June 25, 1958

17409 Warrington Drive
Detroit 21, Michigan

Dear [REDACTED]

Your thoughtful letter of June 17, 1958, has been received, and I am certainly pleased that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest.

I am truly grateful for your kind remarks, and I assure you your prayers mean a great deal to me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

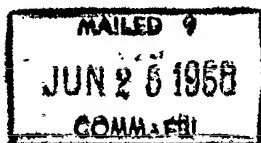
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W. C. Sullivan



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COPY

Mrs. Edna B. Ryan
17409 Warrington Dr.
Detroit 21, Michigan

June 17-1958

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Mr. Belmont	
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Mr. Parsons	✓
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Mr. Tamm	
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Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Just finished reading "Masters of Deceit" last night. I really tried to study it very carefully. For years I have been watchhing you and your F.B.I. men become more and more the indispensable "Masters of Truth and Conscience" of this good U.S.A. We each owe you so much. Mr. Ryan and I in raising our family of 4 boys & 3 girls - tried to give them the love of God and home that you have stressed in this printed record of your experiences with Communism.

In the name of my family & myself I want to thank you and promise you my prayers that God will watch over you and your work.

My husband died in 1935. It left me with a large unfinished job to do, but I was lucky. Although they were all very young 6 yrs. to 17 yrs. -- the early foundations of Love of God and Home (which means also country) had been well started. With good schools & relatives -- I am now enjoying the deep satisfaction of a closely knit family that stands together and faces the facts of life.

We have bought several copies of your book because it is a most needed study for the library of all homes.

Here I am talking too much to a very busy man. But for years we have all admired you and your ceaseless efforts to rid our lives of the devil's hated code -- so again I say Thank you and God Bless you and keep you close to Him.

Sincerely,

Edna B. Ryan

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Mrs. Edna B. Ryan
17409 Warrington Dr.
Detroit 21, Michigan

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your experiences with Communism.

In the name of my family &

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so again I say Thank you and
God Bless you and keep you close
to Him. Sincerely, Edwin D. Ryan.

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

June 20, 1958

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Boardman ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Nease ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan ✓
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Mr. Holloman _____
Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

While talking to [redacted] Administrative Assistant to Congressman Sieminski of New Jersey, today he mentioned the fact he had been reading your book, "Masters of Deceit," and he and his wife were amazed at the information contained in the book and it was one of the most excellent works he has had the privilege of reading. He was most enthusiastic.

[redacted] stated that the book was one that was circulated and came to him in the mail. He advised that it has a number in it and there is clipped to it a sheet of introductory remarks concerning the menace of communism and urging all to read the book. It instructed that after the book had been read, it be mailed or handed to someone else to read after the individual who had read the book initialled or signed the fly leaf page. It was urged that as many people as possible be given an opportunity of reading the book. The instructions also stated that whoever had possession of the book in January, 1959, should count the number of names or initials of individuals who had read the book, enter this information on a post card which was enclosed with the book, and mail it to the Citizens Against Communism, Box 391, Wichita, Kansas." [redacted] stated he knew it to be a fact that there were innumerable copies of this book with the above instructions being circulated on the Hill.

I thought the Director would be interested in the above.

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

June 27, 1958

Burlington, Vermont

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This is a belated thank you for autographing
my copy of "Masters of Deceit".

I am very proud to have this book in my col-
lection. Your kindness in giving your valuable
time to comply with my request is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully,



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June 30, 1958

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211 Hillside Avenue
Teaneck, New Jersey

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of June 20, 1958, has been received.

I am pleased that [redacted] and you enjoyed reading my book, "Masters of Deceit," and it was gratifying to have your kind comments. Thank you also for your thoughtful message concerning my administration of the activities of the FBI. I hope that my efforts will continue to merit this esteem.

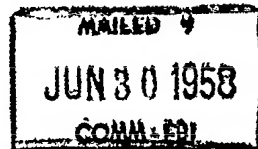
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	
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Miss Gandy	

[Handwritten signatures and initials over the routing slip]

Dear Mr. Hoover;--

Have just finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit". Both my wife and myself acknowledge it to be a classic in defense of our Country, and are of the firm belief it should be in every home in the United States. It contains information that should be made easy for our young people to read and assimilate, and stamp out the rats that ^{are} eating at the very vitals of a Government that affords them sustenance.

Congratulations should be profuse from all over the Country, not only for the publication of this book, but for all your previous efforts in past years to stamp out this poison, known as Communism, that is seeping into every Nation throughout the World.

Respectfully,

[Redacted signature box]

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
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Mr. Belmont ✓
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Miss Gandy ✓

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VICE PRESIDENT

June 27th, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

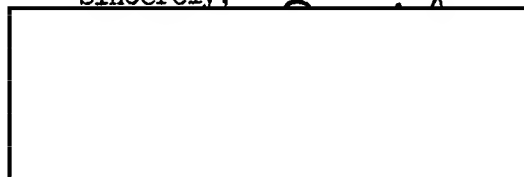
In Ed Rigg's absence, your letter of June 20th has been referred to me for reply pertaining to the Japanese translation of MASTERS OF DECEIT. I am sure that either your man or our agent will come up with a Japanese publisher who is acceptable to you, and at that time an appropriate special introduction certainly would be in order. You may be assured that you will be kept informed as to developments in that country insofar as the translation of your book is concerned.

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If I may inject a personal note, I hope that one day soon I will have the pleasure of meeting you and Clyde Tolson. I feel as though I know Clyde already because we have had considerable exchange of correspondence and pleasant telephone calls.

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Sincerely,



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June 30, 1958

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Saint Anthony's Welfare Center
443 East 135th Street
New York 54, New York

Dear [Redacted]

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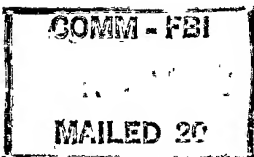
Thank you very much for your note of June 24, 1958, and the enclosed June, 1958, issue of "Our Lady of Fatima Magazine."

The article entitled "Do I Know My Enemy?" by Tom McConnon is indeed encouraging praise of "Masters of Deceit," and I am most grateful for the kind comments in it.

I certainly appreciate your good wishes and expression of confidence in me.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



SAINT ANTHONY'S WELFARE CENTER

443 East 135th Street
New York 54, N. Y.

"I AM THE LADY OF
THE ROSARY." When
my Immaculate Heart
triumphs the world
will have peace.
Words of Our Lady
at Fatima.

June 24, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am pleased to send you herewith copy of the
June issue of OUR LADY OF FATIMA MAGAZINE, on Page 9
of which there is an article titled, "Do I Know My Enemy?"
This article eulogizes your book, "Masters of Deceit."

As the editor and published of this magazine,
I was glad to give space to this material for it further
acquaints our readers (about 50,000 throughout the world)
with the true facts on Communism, our mortal enemy.

My compliments to you on this splendid book.
May the good Lord preserve you in health so that you may
continue to enlighten and protect us against this satanic
enemy.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
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Faithfully yours,

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If my requests are granted, Russia will be converted and there will be peace." In the end

will triumph.

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ENCLOSURE

Do I Know My Enemy?

By Tom McConnon

One of the first laws of self-preservation is to know your enemy. This truism applies not only to human but all forms of life. The measures that individuals and groups of individuals take to safeguard their lives attest to the proven soundness of this realization.

The mortal who does not know the wiles and guiles of the devil that hovers in the region of his soul is certain to fall victim to his deathly charms. The man who refuses to walk down a dimly lighted street knows that there lurks in those shadows the type of character who prefers the darkness in which to operate against the unwary pedestrian. The mailman who will not go beyond the gate of a certain residence to deliver his mail does so because he knows there is a vicious dog on that porch which will bury its teeth in his leg if he takes one step along that flowered path.

Yes, it is wisdom of the highest value to know your enemy.

The most ferocious enemy of free-man abroad in this world today is the communist. This satanic creature has swollen in size from an individual (Karl Marx) to a nation (Soviet Russia). Additional nations are now part of the red conspiracy that is feverishly grasping for world conquest. The wicked, ruthless, maniacal deeds of this mad mob are so devilish in force that normal minds find it almost impossible to comprehend their motivations.

How much do you actually know about communism? Is what you

know about this enemy merely an on-the-surface knowledge? Does it go deep into the subject, or is it an awareness that is based upon newspaper headlines and an occasional article that has appeared in a magazine?

There has recently been published a book on "The story of communism in America and how to fight it." It has been written by the man who knows this shrewd enemy better than any other American. That man is a noble, dedicated, stalwart, enlightened public servant. He is the right man in the right place at the right time. His name: J. EDGAR HOOVER, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington. The title of his book: "MASTERS OF DECEIT." (That is a perfect title.) The publisher of the book is HENRY HOLT & COMPANY, INC., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. (This publishing firm has offices in Chicago and San Francisco.) The price of this priceless volume is \$5. (This is indeed a mild fee for us to pay in order to learn all that is to be known at this hour of the mortal enemy of ourselves, our Church, our nation, our world, our destiny and the destiny of our children in the world-beyond.)

Mr. Hoover has named Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston as the one who inspired the writing of this revealing volume. The Archbishop has purchased one thousand copies of "MASTERS OF DECEIT" and distributed them to every parochial school and rectory in the Boston

archdiocese. This should be wrapped up evidence for us on how vital a document this publication truly is.

Would that there could be quoted word-for-word the entire contents of "MASTERS OF DECEIT." The limited space of our article, plus a publishing law which directs that quotations of a written publication must not exceed five hundred words, prohibits us from satisfying our yearning to enlighten you fully on its presentations. Here then are just a few sentences taken from the chapter headed: "Communism: A False Religion"...

"The most basic of all communist comments about religion is the statement of Karl Marx that religion is 'the opium of the people.' This Marxian doctrine has been restated by William Z. Foster (America's number one communist) and applied to communist action in these words, '...God will be banished from the laboratories as well as from the schools.'

"Communists have always made it clear," says Mr. Hoover, that "communism is the mortal enemy of Christianity, Judaism, Mohammedanism, and other religions that believe in a Supreme Being.

"Don't think that the communists have changed their minds about religion," says Nikita Khrushchev. 'We remain the atheists that we have always been.'

"Though historically inevitable for primitive man," Foster proclaims, 'religion has now been made obsolete by science. It has now become virtually impossible for a thoroughly modern person, even if he wants to do so, to believe the old legends, primitive philosophies and

imaginary history upon which all religions are founded.'"

Continues Mr. Hoover, "Communism cannot permit man to give his allegiance to a Supreme Authority higher than Party authority, for such allegiance carries with it a sense of freedom, of immunity to Party edict and discipline.

"Hatred of all gods was the credo of Karl Marx. Yet communism is in effect a secular religion with its own roster of gods, its own Messianic zeal, and its own fanatical devotees who are willing to accept any personal sacrifice that furthers the cause.

"The church, in communist eyes, is an enemy institution to be infiltrated, subverted and bent to serve Party aims," writes Mr. Hoover.

Here are a few chapter titles of "MASTERS OF DECEIT": "Who is Your enemy?" "Marx and the Science of Communism." "Who Are the Communists?" "The Communist Appeal in the United States." "Why Do People Become Communists?" "The Communist Trojan Horse in Action." "How the Underground Works." "How to Stay Free." "What Can I Do about Communism?"

Says Charles Poor, book reviewer in the New York Times: "This book is particularly valuable now for three reasons. First, because it appears at a time when the Communist party in these parts looks deceptively puny. This may be compared to telling a man not to worry about having a little cancer. Second, because it is a lucid primer to the whole history of communism at home and in Muscovy. Third, because it

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(Comment by Msgr. Cacella: Bernadette closes her letter with these remarks: "I realize this is a very long letter, but I promised to make this great favor fully known. It would be most unfair to Mary to continue to withhold this favor-granted letter. Others should know of this now. If it were possible, this is what I would tell others in doubt and in need: (1) If you lack God's grace and the courage to come back, Mary will help you; (2) if you have a problem you can't solve, Mary will help you solve it. (3) If there is anyone who doubts that Mary is truly a personal Mother to all, please, please prove it for yourself by asking for her motherly help. (4) Don't give up because your prayers are not answered in a day, a week, or a month. Leave things in Mary's capable, loving hands. She knows how to console you while you are waiting. She knows how to make you happy that you are allowed to wait with her. Just like our own earthly mothers, Mary makes herself

felt even more in sickness or in trouble. Mary keeps her word, I know; and she will love us just as much as we love her.")

Was It St. Anthony Smiling?

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has stopped raining. Look, the sun is coming out!"

Clarice looked. True enough it had stopped raining. True enough the sun had come out of the clouds.

In the next minute the girls were cramming their new hats on their heads and grasping the boxed-gifts they had purchased for their birthday cousin. In a flash they were out the door and speeding down the thoroughfare toward the station to which they now saw the train approaching. They were racing along in a landscape-bathing sunshine.

Was it really sunshine — or was it simply St. Anthony smiling?

DO YOU KNOW YOUR ENEMY?

(Continued from page 10)

makes indispensable background-reading for interpreting the current Soviet efforts to seem palsy-walsy as all getout with the free-world. Meantime, its agents work here with greater skill."

Our Lady of Fatima has said that Russia will be converted and the world will be blessed with an era of peace — when sufficient numbers have done penance. Our first step toward this goal then is to obey

Mary's Message of Fatima. Meanwhile, the old caution that we are less-safe when we do not know our enemy still holds true. If we will learn what a deadly threat is this enemy to our way of life and how deeply entrenched he is in the portals of our society, we will be the more anxious to heed the counsel of Our Lady of Fatima and follow our knowledge with prayer and penance as She has urged.

To really know your enemy, read "MASTERS OF DECEIT."

JUNE, 1958

Legal Attache, Ottawa

Director, FBI

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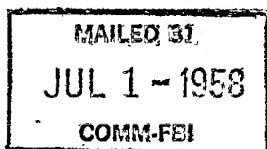
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Dear Ed:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated June 25, 1958, which I received from [redacted] of Radio Station WELM in Elmira, New York. In a jovial vein, [redacted] theorizes as to why 32 pages from his copy of "Masters of Deceit" were missing, and he suggested that I check to determine if more than an average number of imperfect copies have been distributed.

I have acknowledged [redacted]'s letter and am enclosing a copy of it which I thought you would like to see.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



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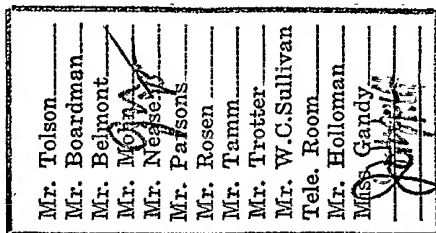
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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On behalf of the patients in our Hospital please accept my heartfelt thanks. This fine book will provide our shut-ins a rich source of diversion and interest and will help them to achieve that happy frame of mind so necessary in their ultimate recovery.

We trust when next you are in the vicinity of the Hospital that you will pay us a visit and hear personally from our patients just what pleasure your book has brought them.

Again with thanks, and with cordial greetings,
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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of June 25, 1958, in which you indicated that 32 pages of your copy of "Masters of Deceit" were missing. As author of the book, I deeply regret that this situation has presented itself, and I am advising the publisher about it today. You may rest assured that the mechanical error in the assembly of your copy was not "premeditated."

I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. I can assure you, however, that every precaution was taken to insure complete books being delivered to the public, and I feel sure that if you send your book to Mr. Rigg, he will be more than happy to replace it.

Sincerely yours,

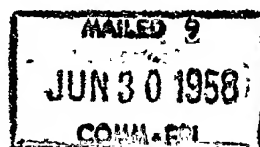
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: A check of Bureau indices fails to reflect any information identifiable with [REDACTED]. The out-of-service file of former SA [REDACTED] makes no reference to [REDACTED] having shown him a copy of the book. See letter of same date to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York.

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[redacted] former Special Agent, EOD

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June 25, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Subject: Masters of Deceit
or

Mystery of the Missing Form

My daughter sent me your new book, "Masters of Deceit", and now I have a mystery on my hands... has it been censored or sabotaged?

After reading 118 pages and getting just a little jittery over the fantastic activities and duplicity of individuals and groups, I discovered 32 pages (119-150) were missing. My god, I thought, are they censoring this book, too? Then I further discovered there were duplications of the 32-page form (151-182) to give the total pages to the book. Hey! Maybe it's sabotage? Now I began to wonder if the text had been tampered with, too. I once experienced sabotage of this kind some years ago when I was an editor.

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I showed the book to your local FBI Agent Bidwell...Then what happens? A few days later he announced his resignation from the FBI...and I still don't know what's in the 32 missing pages.

So this letter to you, but how will I know that it will reach you?

Seriously, you might want to check if more than the average number of imperfect copies have been distributed by the publisher. Perhaps there's a "news scoop" I would like the privilege of using.

Whether there has been any funny-business or not, at least I have a rare edition of your book "Masters of Deceit", and would like your signed reply as an autographed record for my imperfect copy.

Very truly yours,

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[redacted]
Trade Department
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.
333 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear [redacted]:

Thank you for your very gracious letter of June 25, 1953.

You may be sure it was a real pleasure to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for your nephew, and I hope he finds this book of interest.

With regard to your inquiry, I have no recollection of ever having had the privilege of meeting your father, although it is possible, of course, that we may have corresponded at one time or another.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: [redacted] is Publicity Director of Henry Holt and Company, Inc. The book she refers to was sent to her nephew on 6/23/58. Bufiles reflect references to [redacted], a New York attorney. He was at one time Secretary of the New York County Lawyers' Association, and in February, 1937, he requested the Director to address the Lawyers' Club in New York. The Director declined due to the heavy work load. There is no indication in Bufiles that the Director ever knew or met [redacted].

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am so grateful to you for your kindness in inscribing
a copy of MASTERS OF DECEIT to my nephew, Terence.

I wonder, by the way, if you ever knew my father, [redacted]
[redacted] who was a lawyer, and who in the early years of
his career handled criminal cases. Somehow, I have a
feeling that you and he may have met.

I know that my nephew will be absolutely thrilled to receive
the book with your inscription, and your great kindness in
sending him one of your own copies is deeply appreciated
by his aunt.

I have told Mr. Tolson, but I wanted you to know, too, how
grateful all of us here at Holt are to you and your
associates for the thoughtful cooperation you always
give us. It is indeed a joy to have the opportunity
to work with you.

Again, my sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

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